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1. WILLIAM[1] HATCH,* the first of the name in America, and one of the earliest settlers of Scituate, Mass., was a native of Sandwich, County of Kent, England, from which place he emigrated to New England before 1633. In the course of a year or two he went back to England for his family, and returned in March, 1635, in the ship "Hercules" with his wife Jane, five children and six servants. He was a merchant of ability, and first ruling elder of Scituate's second church, which was founded in 1644. He was also a lieutenant of militia. He died in Scituate Nov. 6, 1651. William had a brother, Thomas Hatch, who was in Dorchester in 1634, but soon afterward moved to Scituate, where he died about 1646, leaving five children: Jonathan, William, Thomas, Alice and Hannah.

Children of William and Jane, all born in England:

i. JANE,[2] m. John Lovell.
ii. ANNE, m. 1643, Lieut. James Torrey.
2. iii. WALTER.
iv. HANNAH, m. 1648, Samuel Utley.
v. WILLIAM, d. in Virginia about 1646. He m. Abigail Hewes, and had one child, *Phebe*.
vi. JEREMIAH, d. in 1713; m. 1657, Mary Hewes, and had fourteen children.

2. WALTER[2] HATCH (*William*[1]), shipwright, was born in England about 1625, and died in Scituate, Mass. in March, 1701. He married, first, May 6, 1650, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Holbrook, of Weymouth, and second, at Marshfield, Aug. 5, 1674, Mary ——— (the name is obliterated on the records). No issue by the second wife.

Children of Walter and Elizabeth, all born in Scituate:

i. HANNAH,[3] b. March 13, 1651.
3. ii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 22, 1653.
iii. JANE, b. March 7, 1656.
iv. ANTIPAS, b. Oct. 26, 1658; d. unm. Dec. 7, 1705.
v. BETHIA, b. March 31, 1661; m. 1683, Michael Ford.
vi. JOHN, b. July 8, 1664; d. about August, 1737.
vii. ISRAEL, b. March 25, 1667; d. about October, 1740.
viii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 9, 1669.

3. SAMUEL[3] HATCH (*Walter*,[2] *William*[1]), farmer and shipwright, died in June, 1735, in Scituate, aged 81. Name of wife not known.

Children, all born in Scituate:

i. SAMUEL,[4] b. Nov. 10, 1678; lived until 1767.
4. ii. JOSIAH, b. May 30, 1680; d. at Rochester, Mass.
iii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 17, 1682; m. a Tincom,

* What is here given of the first three generations is mainly from Perley Derby's "The Descendants of William Hatch, of Scituate, Mass.," printed in Salem, Mass., in 1874 (pp. 23.)

iv. EBENEZER, b. April 6, 1684; m. Abigail Tower, and d. in 1724.
v. ISAAC, b. Dec. 20, 1687; d. in November, 1759, in Pembroke, Mass. Among his seven children were: *Isaac*,[5] Jr. (1717–1799), who had a son Jabez, b. Dec. 20, 1758, who was probably the Jabez Hatch in Capt. Isaiah Stetson's Co. of Pembroke in 1778, and *Seth Hatch* (1728–1799) who was probably the Capt. Seth Hatch that ran the blockade at Quebec in 1759, and supplied Gen. Wolf with provisions.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. June 16, 1690; m. a Bonney.
vii. ELISHA, b. Nov. 7, 1692; had five children, b. in Rochester.
viii. EZEKIEL, b. May 14, 1695; had six children, b. in Rochester.
ix. DESIRE, b. Sept. 25, 1698; m. 1731, Joseph Lovell.

4. JOSIAH[4] HATCH (*Samuel*,[3] *Walter*,[2] *William*[1]) was born in Scituate, May 30, 1680, and died in Rochester, Mass., Jan. 12, 1715, aged 34. He married Desire ———.

Children, all born in Scituate:

i. DESIRE,[5] b. Feb. 3, 1703.
ii. EDMUND, b. July 10, 1705; had by his wife Reliance a son, *Jabez*,[6] b. Aug. 30, 1728.
iii. ZERUIAH, b. Sept. 10, 1707.
5. iv. JABEZ, b. May 21, 1709.
v. EBENEZER, b. March 8, 1711.

5. JABEZ[5] HATCH (*Josiah*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *Walter*,[2] *William*[1]) was born in Rochester, Mass., May 21, 1709, and died in Boston in April, 1763. He was buried April 21 in Trinity Church, of which Society he was one of the earliest members. His name first appears in the records of Boston and Suffolk County in 1740. He bought land in various lots at the corner of Sea Street (now Federal Street) and Essex Street, and was a wharfinger. His estate included wharves on two sides, and was known as Windmill Point, and later as Wheeler's Point. At the town meeting, April 8, 1740, he was chosen constable, but was excused. He left a will, dated Feb. 17, 1763. He married at Barnstable, Feb. 8, 1730, Mary Crocker, born at Barnstable, Aug. 12, 1714, daughter of William and Mary Crocker. She was buried in Trinity Church, Boston, Nov. 11, 1785.

Children, iv. to xv. born in Boston (no record of the birth of the others):

i. DESIRE,[6] d. in Boston, in December, 1741.
ii. SARAH, b. about 1734; d. in Boston, unm., July 24, 1771, æ. 37.
6. iii. JABEZ, b. about 1738.
iv. HARRIS, b. Oct. 20, 1740.
v. MARY, b. Oct. 15, 1742; m. April 23, 1761, Eleazer Weld, of Roxbury.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 15, 1744; probably d. young.
vii. DESIRE, b. Aug. 25, 1745; m. a Brigham.
viii. HAWS, bap. Feb. 15, 1747; m. March 8, 1776, Elizabeth Leehr, and moved to New Brunswick.
ix. WILLIAM, b. July 3, 1748; probably d. young.
x. CHRISTIANA, bap. May 24, 1750; d. in August, 1750.
xi. LUCRETIA, bap. July 26, 1752; living in 1794 in Weston, Mass., unm.
xii. LYDIA, bap. April 13, 1754; probably d. young.
xiii. CHRISTOPHER, bap. Aug. 28, 1755; moved to New Brunswick.
xiv. HANNAH, bap. Oct. 20, 1756; m. Ebenezer Paine, of Malden.
xv. LUCY, bap. Dec. 17, 1758; m. a Chapman.

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6. JABEZ[6] HATCH (*Jabez,*[5] *Josiah,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Walter,*[2] *William*[1]) was born about 1738, possibly in Boston, though this is doubtful. Certain it is, however, that after his second year his home was in Boston, where he died July 16, 1802, aged 64. He bought out the other heirs of his father's property on Federal (Sea) Street, where he seems to always have lived. In April, 1772, he was appointed lieutenant of an artillery company in Boston with the rank of captain. April 17, 1775, he was invited by the Committee of Safety and Supplies, then sitting at Concord, to take command of a company of artillery. In November, 1776, he was appointed lieut.-colonel of the Boston regiment of militia, and in June, 1777, was promoted to be colonel of the same. This latter position he held until March 13, 1780, when he asked leave to resign to look after his private affairs. Sept. 21, 1780, he was appointed Deputy Quarter-Master General of the United States Army, under Col. Timothy Pickering, who was afterward in Washington's cabinet. In 1789 and 1790 he was one of the selectmen of the town of Boston. He was buried in Trinity Church, but his remains were moved to Forest Hills in April, 1872.

Jabez Hatch married Deborah Hews, who died in Boston in March, 1794, aged 63. She was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Hews.

Children, all born in Boston:

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7. i. JABEZ,[7] bap. Aug. 2, 1765.
   ii. MARY, bap. July 3, 1767; was unm. in 1799.
   iii. WILLIAM, bap. July 25, 1768; d. in February, 1770.
   iv. SAMUEL, bap. Aug. 8, 1769; was in Europe when his father's will was made, in December, 1799.
   v. ELIZABETH, m. before 1789, Samuel Quincy (1762–1816), who was a lawyer; lived in Lenox, Mass., and was a cousin of Josiah Quincy (1772–1864), President of Harvard College.
   vi. HARRIS, bap. Jan. 1, 1773; d. in August, 1773.

7. JABEZ[7] HATCH (*Jabez,*[6] *Jabez,*[5] *Josiah,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Walter,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Boston in 1765, and died in Boston, March 6, 1836, aged 71. He left a will, dated Oct. 8, 1828. He married, Feb. 28, 1798, Christiana Spear, who died in Boston, Dec. 10, 1841, aged 70. She was a daughter of Poole Spear, deputy sheriff of Boston, by his wife, Christiana Turner, of Pembroke, Mass.

Children, all born in Boston:

   i. ELIZA,[8] b. Jan. 9, 1799; m. Oliver Bird, of New York, and d. Jan. 17, 1826, æ. 27.
   ii. MARY, b. about 1800; m. her cousin, Samuel Quincy (1791–1850), son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hatch) Quincy. She d. April 4, 1834, æ. 34, leaving two daughters and three sons. Mr. Quincy m. again, Abby Adams Beale.
   iii. CATHERINE, b. Sept. 2, 1801; m. Oct. 17, 1825, John Collamore, Jr. (1802–1884), twin brother of Michal Collamore. Mr. Collamore was a well known crockery importer in Boston, and lost his wife while on a tour around the world. She d. in Albano, Italy, in 1862, æ. 60.
8. iv. JABEZ, b. Oct. 14, 1804.
9. v. EDWARD, b. March 31, 1806?; m. Michal Collamore.
10. vi. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 6, 1812.

8. JABEZ[8] HATCH (*Jabez,*[7] *Jabez,*[6] *Jabez,*[5] *Josiah,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Walter,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Boston, Oct. 14, 1804, and was accidentally killed while returning from a hunting trip Oct. 15, 1841, aged 37. He seems to have been the first of the family to stand on the block "with auctionary hammer in his hand," his name first appearing in that connection in the Boston Directory of 1827 as a member of the firm of Hatch & McCarty, 55 Congress Street. The next year he was alone, and thus continued, except during the year 1837, when the sign read Bagley & Hatch, and in 1839 when it was Hatch & Fearing. He married, Jan. 23, 1825, Susan Motley Carlton, who was born Aug. 4, 1806, and died Oct. 5, 1848, aged 42.

Children, born in Boston:

i. JABEZ,[9] b. May 3, 1826; went to California in 1849, and lives (1896) in Oakland. He m. in 1857, Mary Hook, who died in Oakland, Cal., in 1881.
ii. CHRISTIANA SPEAR, b. Nov. 14. 1827; m. three times, and lives, 1896, in Brooklyn, N. Y., the widow of Henry W. Starr.
iii. GEORGE COOK, b. June 17, 1834; was lost at sea in 1852 on a voyage to Portland, Ore.

9. EDWARD[8] HATCH (*Jabez,*[7] *Jabez,*[6] *Jabez,*[5] *Josiah,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Walter,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Boston, March 21, 1806? and died in Boston, Feb. 24, 1879. He was a sea captain during most of his life. He married, Jan. 7, 1833, Michal Collamore, born in Scituate, Mass., Aug. 13, 1802, eldest daughter of John and Michal (Curtis) Collamore. She died in Boston, Jan. 19, 1852, aged 49.

Children, all born in Boston, except ii. who was born in Scituate:

i. MARY QUINCY.[9]
ii. MARIA ELIZA.
iii. LUCY PRENTICE.
iv. EDWARD.
v. JOHN COLLAMORE.

10. SAMUEL[8] HATCH (*Jabez,*[7] *Jabez,*[6] *Jabez,*[5] *Josiah,*[4] *Samuel,*[3] *Walter,*[2] *William*[1]) was born in Boston, Dec. 6, 1812, and died in Boston, Feb. 13, 1893, aged 80. In his youth he worked in the crockery store of his brother-in-law, John Collamore, Jr., on Washington Street, where, a quarter of a century later, General Nelson A. Miles began his career. In 1836 he took out a license as auctioneer, and for fifty-seven years he continued active in this business. At first he was located at 69 Congress Street, but the next year moved to 31 Washington Street, opposite Milk Street. From 1840 to 1843 he was at 56 Milk Street, and after that for many years on Water Street. In 1868 he moved to 3 Morton Place (now part of Arch Street), where he remained until burnt out by the big fire of 1872. For a few months he was at the corner of Court and Washington Streets, but in 1873 moved into the Traveller Building on Congress Street, at the corner of State Street. At the latter place he remained until his death. From 1840 to 1851 Edward D. Clark was associated with him, the firm being Hatch & Clark.

An interesting chapter might be written about the estates that Colonel Hatch, as he was always called, has sold. The most interesting was the old Hancock House on Beacon Street, sold June

16, 1863, at one o'clock, to be removed in ten days. The same day (a grim reminder of the war) he sold the machinery, tools, etc., in the building on Clarendon Street, "lately used for the manufacture of bullets." April 9, 1868, he disposed of the Church Green property on Summer Street, by auction. May 21, 1874, the old Brattle Square Church; and seven years later (May 9, 1881) the new Brattle Square Church, built in 1871 and 1872, on Commonwealth Avenue; Sept. 14, 1881, the English High and Latin School building lot on Bedford Street; the Hollis Street Church, May 24, 1883. He advertised the Old South Meeting House to be sold June 8, 1876, to be removed in sixty days, but public spirit fortunately prevented the sale.

Colonel Hatch was a courtly gentleman of the old school, and the very soul of honor. He had a genial countenance, a strong, musical voice, and a commanding figure. He was a member of the Suffolk Club, of the Bostonian Society, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and a 33d degree Mason, member of the Winslow Lewis Lodge and of the De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar. From 1853 to 1856, inclusive, he was in the Common Council; in 1857, 1858, 1861, a member of the Board of Aldermen; and in 1858 and 1859 in the Legislature. He married, Oct. 13, 1835, Lydia, daughter of Capt. Samuel Cook (1784–1876), of Salem. She was born April 11, 1811, and died Nov. 16, 1864. They had one son, William Edward, who died Jan. 19, 1848, aged one year and six months.